

The Most Common Disease.

Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole. Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially if patient felt any pain in region of kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years, and his unqualified endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remedy.

Her Idea of It.

Mrs. Newed—I'm afraid my husband has ceased to love me.
Mrs. Homer—What change do you find?
"None; that's just the trouble. He has quit leaving any change in his pockets."—Chicago Daily News.

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Hemors, Eczemas, Itchings, Inflammations, Burnings, Scallings and Chaffings Cured by Cuticura.

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Many a rich father has discovered that it is easier to get a daughter off his hands than to keep a son-in-law on his feet.—Philadelphia Record.

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100,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.
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Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

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There is nothing new under the sun. Radium, for example, is merely the latest old thing that has been discovered.—Puck.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts.—Chicago News.

Economy is the road to wealth. Putnam Fadeless Dye is the road to economy.

Where the speech is corrupted the mind is also.—Seneca.



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THE DOLLS OF CHILDHOOD.

Are Now Being Resurrected by Women and Used in Various Ways.

Along with the proclamation that "there are no old women nowadays," comes the fad of the woman for dolls. She must have dolls and plenty of them, says the Washington Star, for her taste is more discriminating than it was in the days of pinafores, and she soon tires of the all-blond doll.

Like a dainty vision of childhood, there hangs upon her dressing table a small, but beautiful doll, with hair dressed in the latest Parisian mode and cluster of baby ribbon on shoulders and neck. Fine lace and chiffon veil a pink silk bodice, and the rest of the doll is hidden beneath long streamers of ribbon, covered with chiffon and decorated around the edges with a tiny frill of lace. Ribbon is disposed upon the skirt wherever fancy wills, and the skirt is apt to flutter aside and disclose long pieces, about six or more inches in length, of delicately tinted flannel, pinked on the edges, and filled with safety pins, each flannel leaf holding a different size of pin and perhaps a different color. These dolls do not usually boast more than three flannels skirts or less than two.

In contrast to the Parisian beauty there dangles from the other side of the mirror a Japanese dandy. He wears a plaited white chiffon shirt front, in which are stuck fancy headed pins for studs, and his necktie is a band of ribbon to which is fastened the ribbon loop and bows used to hang him up by. Gathered lavender ribbon forms drooping sleeves for his arms, and in these are all ones of white chiffon. He wears an obi around the waist, and his feet are hidden somewhere in the bag of fancy lavender ribbon that is stuffed with wool or cotton and stuck full of pins of different colors.

One girl, with a taste of sachet dolls, has a set of sachets made of gayly dressed bags of satin and silk that are simply gathered with a string about a doll's neck and stuffed with sachet cotton and powder. Ribbons flutter here and there on the costumes; and as likely as not a curly doll's head will have a hat made of a rose perched upon it, and a smiling black doll baby sometimes has a bright bow on her hair and sometimes a turban.

Women have never outgrown their fondness for dolls, and the eagerly seize upon an excuse for unpacking their tender fingers the old friends of their childhood. They redress them in cap and bells, with a bag for fancy work by way of a skirt; or in a nice, fat pin cushioned skirt, or even give them a place of honor as a decoration.

Dolly sometimes sits upon a big pin cushion covered with lace ruffles and satin bows, and sometimes she stands in dignified state upon a good-sized paper weight, or, dressed like a favorite of the opera, she forms the top of a long box of candy, around which her skirts of crepe paper are pasted.

Penwipers, too, claim the doll for an ornament, and here she is divested of everything save her head, which is decorated as coquettishly as possible.

The fad for making sachets, work baskets, bags, cushions and boxes of all sorts and decorations for boxes and other odds and ends, has resulted in the importing of black Chinese dolls, handsome Indian heads, little woolly negroes, Dutch dolls, Filipino dolls and all manner of Japanese and Chinese dolls.

Charming effects can be obtained by dressing dolls according to the nationality which they represent.

A SMART BOARDER.

Tells How to Treat Landlady So as to Get on Well with Her.

When the new boarder went into the dining-room and sat down there was only one other person at the table. The new boarder had a kind heart, and he thought he would be affable, relates the Chicago Journal.

"I s'pose you've boarded here for some time?" he said to the other man.
"Yes. Quite awhile."
"How is it? Any good?"
"Yes; pretty fair. I have no complaint to make."

"Landlady treat you decent?"
"Well, perhaps I ought to—" and then he hesitated.

"O, never mind, old man," said the new boarder. "That's all right. I'm on. But say, maybe you never tried chucking her under the chin once in awhile. That's the way to get on with 'em. I never had a landlady that didn't treat me A1 yet. It's all in the way you handle 'em. Call 'em 'sister' and give 'em soft, sweet coo talk about their looks. That's the way to fetch 'em. I'll bet I can live here for a month right now without being asked for a cent. Watch me nudge her when she comes in. Before this time to-morrow she'll be telling me her family history. Poor old girl! She looks as if she'd had her troubles. Probably got tied up to some John Henry who was about man enough to 'shoo' chickens out of the yard, and that's all. My name's Hudson. Let's see, I haven't heard yours, have I?"

"No—no, I believe not. But it doesn't matter. I'm just the landlady's husband."

Carelessness with Naphtha. A practical illustration of the danger in using naphtha for cleaning was recently given in Brooklyn, N. Y. A woman was washing a garment in naphtha when the clashing of two metal buttons gave out a spark that set the fluid on fire. The woman's hands were badly burned, but the fire was soon put out. In some cases, where an inferior grade of benzine was used in cleaning, the friction caused a similar accident. There is every reason to be extremely cautious in using dangerous fluids for cleaning.—Rural New Yorker.

SCREW DRIVER A WONDER.

Largest and Most Powerful Tool of This Kind Ever Devised Will Be Used in Big Tunnel.

The largest and most powerful screw drivers ever devised have just been delivered in the vicinity of New York. The Pennsylvania railroad in planning for its double tube under the North river has decided that it needed them, and the engineering department, working with the construction department, has provided them.

The carpenter in using the ordinary screw driver exerts a power of about 30 pounds. The new screw driver will have a power of 200,000 pounds, equal to that exerted by 6,666 carpenters. They will drive great piles which must be sunk under the tunnel—they will, in fact, be the piles themselves. Inasmuch as about 1,000,000,000 pounds of metal will be used in the tubes, a faint idea of what the piles will have over them can be formed.

The screw driver piles are cylinders 2 1/2 feet in diameter, made of cast iron 1 1/2 inches thick. They will be located every 15 feet centrally, so that both tubes will be reinforced. They will be made in length short enough to be handled in the tunnel, the successive lengths being belted on as the pile sinks. The screw driver, or screw point, so-called, is at the end of the pile and is so constructed that it will have one turn of 21 inches and a diameter of 4 1/2 feet.

Examples of the power of the screw were given recently, when it was said that its force would be equal only by a weight of 200,000 pounds placed on the pile, or it could be equaled by the power of a lever one-half mile long, at the end of which would be a man weighing 150 pounds.

MOST RAIN IN HALF CENTURY.

Almost Unprecedented Precipitation for 1903 in Great Britain Helps Public Health.

The official record of the rainfall in Great Britain for 1903 shows that the year was by far the wettest in more than half a century. Nearly two out of every three days were rainy. Rain fell for 205 days in London, against an average of 166 days the previous year.

Nevertheless, conditions have been unprecedentedly favorable in regard to the public health, there having never before been so low a death rate in either the urban or rural districts.

It seems evident that the heavy rainfall has washed the country clean. The flooding of streams and water courses has removed and destroyed injurious matter, which would otherwise have accumulated, and the drains and sewers have been flushed with unprecedented frequency.

The close of the year has not been marked with any particular form of illness. There has been no epidemic during the 12 months of influenza or other pulmonary affections which are usually associated with the prevalence of wet, cold weather.

New Fad in French Society.

The latest thing in "lettres de faire part" in France is nothing less than a divorce notification. A friend of mine received a neatly engraved card recently, writes a correspondent: "Monsieur Paul D. has the honor to inform you that his divorce was pronounced in his favor December 12, 1903, against Mme. Louis R. J." Sincere felicitations were sent immediately.

Could Probably Find Her.

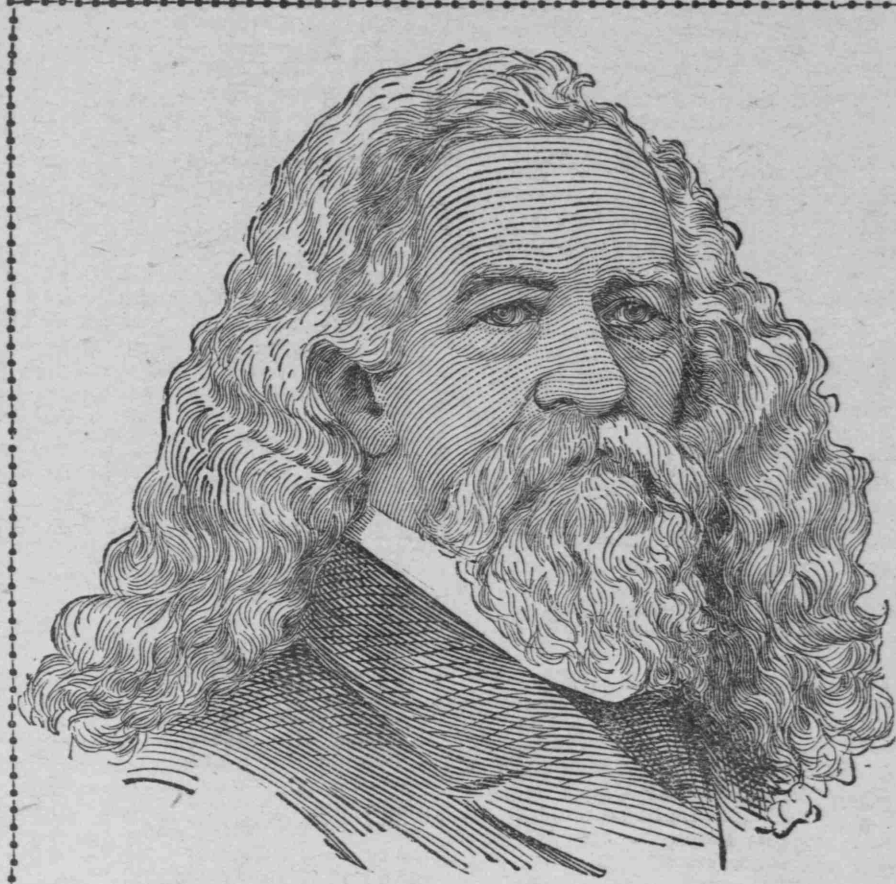
An Alabama girl who is heirless to a fortune of \$8,000,000 is mysteriously missing. It might be a good plan, says the Chicago Record-Herald, to call off the detectives and get some titled for signer to come over and find her.

MARKET REPORT.

| Cincinnati, March 2. | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---|----------|
| CATTLE—Common | \$2 50 | @ | 3 65 |
| Heavy steers | 4 35 | @ | 4 75 |
| CALVES—Extra | 6 25 | @ | 6 25 |
| HOGS—Ch. packers | 5 55 | @ | 5 62 1/2 |
| Mixed packers | 5 35 | @ | 5 50 |
| SHEEP—Extra | 4 25 | @ | 4 25 |
| LAMBS—Extra | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| WHEAT—Spring pat. | 5 30 | @ | 5 65 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 1 03 | @ | 1 06 |
| No. 3 winter | 1 02 1/2 | @ | 1 02 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 46 1/2 | @ | 46 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 44 1/2 | @ | 44 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 79 | @ | 80 |
| HAY—Ch. timothy | 13 00 | @ | 13 00 |
| PORK—Clear family | 17 20 | @ | 17 20 |
| LARD—Steam | 7 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| BUTTER—Ch. dairy | 12 | @ | 12 |
| Choice creamery | 28 | @ | 28 |
| APPLES—Choice | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| POTATOES—Per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| TOTACCO—New | 5 05 | @ | 12 50 |
| Old | 4 40 | @ | 14 50 |
| Chicago. | | | |
| FLOUR—Winter pat. | 5 10 | @ | 5 20 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 96 1/2 | @ | 1 01 1/2 |
| No. 3 spring | 85 | @ | 98 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 52 | @ | 52 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 40 1/2 | @ | 41 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 40 1/2 | @ | 75 1/2 |
| PORK—Mess | 14 62 1/2 | @ | 14 75 |
| LARD—Steam | 7 30 | @ | 7 35 |
| New York. | | | |
| FLOUR—Win. str's. | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 96 1/2 | @ | 1 07 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 52 | @ | 62 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 40 1/2 | @ | 54 1/2 |
| RYE—Western | 40 1/2 | @ | 85 |
| PORK—Family | 16 50 | @ | 17 00 |
| LARD—Steam | 7 30 | @ | 7 75 |
| Baltimore. | | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 96 1/2 | @ | 1 06 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 52 1/2 | @ | 52 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 40 1/2 | @ | 43 1/2 |
| CATTLE—Steers | 4 80 | @ | 5 15 |
| HOGS—Western | 5 15 | @ | 6 25 |
| Louisville. | | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 96 1/2 | @ | 1 06 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 52 1/2 | @ | 53 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 40 1/2 | @ | 45 1/2 |
| PORK—Mess | 16 50 | @ | 16 50 |
| LARD—Steam | 7 30 | @ | 7 50 |
| Indianapolis. | | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 96 1/2 | @ | 1 09 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 52 1/2 | @ | 45 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 40 1/2 | @ | 43 1/2 |

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolono, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old I can say it has invigorated my whole system."

Rev. J. N. Parker, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899. I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself."

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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